had shown such defiance of the by-law that it should be sustained.

Mayor Hyman said when the by-law was passed it was requested that it should not be carried out unless it was shown on complaint that the noises disturbed or were calculated to disturb the inhabitants, and in all the prosecutions that had taken place it was the duty of the city to show that such was the case, so that this relieved the Council of the charge of class legislation. He was in favor of giving some concessions to the Salvation Army, but he had no choice in regard to the by-law. It was his duty to carry out the wishes of the Council, and so long as they stood as they now did on the matter it was his duty to, and he would obey the voice of the Council.

After some further discussion a vote was taken upon Ald. Cowan's motion which was lost on the following division :—

Yeas — Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Scarrow—4.

Nays—Birrell, Labatt, Beattie, Hewitt, Niven, Becher—6.

Ald. O'Meara was, on motion, excused from voting.

In amendment, Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Council request Mr. Parke, Police Magistrate, to remit the fines imposed on the members of the Salvation Army now in the County Gaol.

This amendment was lost on the same division as before.

BY-LAWS

for the leasing of stall No. 18 in the Market Bazaar to Mr. Shuff for five years, and for the appointment of Dr. Arnott as a member of the Board of Health instead of Mr. Saunders (resigned), were read a first, second and third time and passed.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hewitt, chairman:

(1) Your committee would recommend no action in the petition of George Sime, *et al*, for the deepening of Carling's Creek; (2) that the communication of the County Council of Middlesex *re* Oxford Street Bridge be referred to the Joint Committee on Bridges; (3) that the petitions of A. B. Powell, *et al*, and Thomas Hiscox, *et al*, for stone pavement sidewalks be granted and tenders advertised for; (4) that the application of A. Mountjoy for an addition to his store in the City Hall buildings, to cost about $200, be referred to No. 1 Committee to report funds; (5) that the communication of F. Love *re* Mrs. Grosby be fyled; (6) that the name of Samuel Thornton be substituted for that of James Thornton as contractor for work at the camp: (7) that the tender of W. H. & C. R. Smith for hose for the city park at 24 cents per foot be accepted.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

On clause 1,

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment that the clause be referred back to the Committee. Ald. Cowan seconded.

The amendment was lost and the clause passed.

Clauses 2 and 3 were adopted.

On clause 4,

Ald. Hewitt moved the adoption of the clause.

In amendment, Ald Skinner moved that the clauses be referred back to the committee.

In further amendment Ald. Birrell moved that the clause be struck out.

The original clause was adopted.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 passed, and the report as amended was adopted.

NO. ONE REPORT.

By Ald. Birrell, chairman :

(1) Your committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

No. 3 Committee's Account.

Fire Department—		
Pay sheet	$892 06	
W. T. Strong	7 15	
Wonnacott & Coppinger	39 54	
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	7 70	
Mrs. Hayes	33 00	
J. H. Tennant	17 25	
H. C. Green	6 35	
Loughrey & Tackaberry	9 38	
James Percival	44 61	
James Wright & Co	12 63	
J. A. Roe	5 55	
		$1075 22
Gutta Percha Rubber Co		1040 00
Alex. Anderson		62 50
W. Nowell		17 70
Duty on service pipe		7 50
Hospital.		
Pay sheet	$177 60	
C. McCallum	36 85	
G. Powell & Son	25 00	
J. Ranahan	40 75	
James Perkin	115 48	
S. Cooper	41 02	
Tytler & Bullen	170 29	
D. B. Birtch	14 10	
H. Colerick	180 00	
		$800 49
Street Watering.—J. Evans	508 62	
		508 62
Street Lighting.—W. J. Ironside	119 00	
		119 00
		$3631 06

NO. 2 COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNTS.

Sewers.		
Screaton & Gibson	$887 50	
Ben. Johnston	72 94	
Screaton & Gibson	195 00	
		$1155 44
Bridges.		
Isaac Crouse	1200 00	
Patrick Barrett	3 60	
		$1203 50
City Hall—		
W. H. Heard & Co	$ 85 73	
H. Colerick	81 50	
Wright & Durand	26 99	
G. N. W. Telegraph Co	13 50	
		$107 72
Militia Camp—S. Thornton		110 00
Streets, etc.—		
James Wright & Co	$ 45 28	
James Cousins	4 80	
J. M. Keary	50	
Sime & Webb	18 00	
Paul Phipps	300 00	
J. McConnell	18 66	
Pay sheet, June 20	826 82	
" " " 27	817 29	
" " July 4	696 91	
		$2728 26
City Parks—		
Turner & Granger	$ 5 50	
Pearce & Weld	17 95	
A. Pegler	51 00	
Pay sheet, June 20	28 75	
" " " 27	18 75	
" " June 4	22 13	
		$ 149 08
		$5454 00

No 1 Committee accounts

Salaries, quarter ending June 30	3355 00	
Printing and advtg., FREE PRESS Co.	43 52	
Incidental expenses	50	
Court of Revision	5 00	
Cleaning and scrubbing	5 00	
		3409 02
Relief accounts—		
G. McNeil	16 50	
Tytler & Bullen	26 00	
W. Hinton	41 00	
G.T.R. passes	150 62	
		234 12
Total accounts		$12,728 17

(2) Your committee, having examined the statement of accounts of the late Free Library Board of Directors, amounting to the sum of $62.25, recommended the same for payment.

(3) That the petitions of Messrs. R. J. Young & Co. for refund of fine *re* verandah be fyled.

(4) That the petition of W. Pearson for remission of income tax be granted, and that the tax claimed to be charged in error be struck off.

(5) That the petition of Thomas Farncourt for refund of taxes claimed to have been paid in error be fyled.

(6) That the petition of John McKenzie for remission of statute labor, he claiming extension as a volunteer, be granted.

(7) Your committee beg to submit the police court clerk's report for June.

(9) Your committee beg to report progress in the petition of Mrs. R. Wesson.

(10) Your committee beg to submit a prepared by-law for a further loan of $25,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

(11) On the petition of Messrs. W. Beck & Co. for exemption from taxes for five years, and free water for the same period, on the conditions of their establishing a cigar box and veneering factory in the city and employing not less than twenty hands, your committee beg to recommend that the real estate of proposed factory be exempt from taxation for five years.

On motion the report was passed, with the exception of clauses 3 and 11.

On clause 3,

Ald. Beattie moved in amendment that the fine of R. J. Young & Co. be refunded. Ald. O'Meara seconded.

The amendment was lost, and the clause passed.

On clause 11,

Upon motion Mr. Beck was heard in reference to the claim for exemption from taxes and free water for five years. He would employ twenty-five men and intended to add the veneering business, and would then employ at least forty hands.

Ald. Scarrow said a petition had come up from Messrs Dodd and Son, and in view of this he moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee to report. Ald. Stringer seconded.

The amendment was lost.

Ald. Birrell moved that the clause pass. Ald. O'Meara seconded.

In amendment Ald. Becher moved, seconded by Ald. Niven, that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law granting exemption from taxes and free water to Messrs. Beck & Co. in accordance with the terms proposed by them, said exemption to commence on the first of January next.

This amendment passed, and the report as amended was adopted.

The by-law to provide for the borrowing of $25,000 from the Bank of Commerce for current expenditure was read a first, second and third time and passed.

SELLING THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Moved by Ald. Becher, seconded by Ald. Niven, that it be referred to Committee No. 1 to enquire and report as to the sale of the Exhibition Grounds and Queen's Park, or either of them, and the acquisition and sale of the military grounds in this city, or a part thereof, and regarding the acquisition of other grounds for exhibition and military purposes if deemed necessary. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Scarrow—I will move at the next meeting that by-law 179 regarding unusual noises be rescinded, or instructions given to have it carried out impartially and without any inviidous distinction against any class of citizens.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.